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Report on the Excise Administration of the Province for 1876-77.

Report of the excise administration of the Shimoga District for 1876-77 — comprising the heads Abkari and Sayar.

N. D. Abkari

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1. The total revenue from Abkari during the year 1876-77 was Rs 69934-15-4 against Rs 61298-15-3 in 1875-76 showing an increase of Rs 8636-4-1. The several branches of this revenue will be treated seriatim.

Still head duty

2. The revenue from the Still head duty levied in the two Distilleries of Shimoga and Sagar during year was Rs 38073-11-4 against Rs 34860-7-4 in 1875-76 being an increase of Rs 3213-4-4. The subjoined table shows the quantity of arrack distilled and the amount of Still head duty levied during the past five years.

Distilleries	1872-73		1873-74		1874-75		1875-76		1876-77	
	Gallons	Still head duty	Gallons	Still head duty	Gallons	Still head duty	Gallons	Still head duty	Gallons	Still head duty
Shimoga	20448	20181-5-6	22098	21600-7-11	14704	18156-7-4	13677	26430-7-4	15537	29614-7-
Sagar	6329	6304-4-	5961	5888-8-1	4314	5472-12-	4076	7973-8-	4284	8459-4
Sirakoppa	5048	4985-4-	5791	5801-12-	5572	5981-6-	255	456-8-	—	-
	31825	31170-9-6	33850	33290-11-11	23590	29910-9-4	18008	34860-7-	19821	38073-11-

3. The rate of Still head duty was increased

increased from 1st January 1875
from 1/2 Rs per Gallon. Hence the
decrease in the quantity distilled
from that period. But in the year
1876-77 it will be seen that the
quantity produced in the two dis-
tilleries of Shemoga and Sagar
has increased. This is partly due
to the demand for arrack gradually
adjusting itself to the increased
rates of Still head duty and partly
to these distilleries having to supply
the Shikaripoor and Soraba Taluks
- to whose demands were met from
the Bednore Distillery till the 10th
April 1875, when it was abolished.
The price of Jaggery has consid-
erably risen owing to the drought and
this must have prevented the
manufacture of arrack to such
an extent as might have been
expected otherwise. A still
further increase in quantity
may therefore be expected this
year, if it turns out to be a favour-
one, as three more Stills have
been permitted to be opened in the
Shemoga Distillery.

4 The number of Stills at work
during the last three years
is shewn below.

	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
Shemoga Distillery	8	9	9
Sagar do	3	3	3
Siralcope do	6	"	"
	17	12	12

5. The improvements to the Distillery at Shemoga have made room for 3 more Stills being opened. At Sagar the Compound is being extended so as to contain one more Still.

6. Notwithstanding the falling off in the quantity manufactured, the increased rate of Still head duty has rendered the revenue in 1875-76 and 1876-77 to be considerably more than in previous years.

Wholesale Shops

7. The number of wholesale shops during the year was 5, the same as in 1875-76 and gave a revenue of Rs 120 at the rate of 24 Rs. License fee per shop. The places noted in the margin are appointed for the establishment of these shops.

× Chennagiri
Basawapatna
Honnali
Nyamti
Shikaripoor
Siralcope
Anantapoor
Sorab
Anawatti
Jaravihalli
Negarawalli
Nagar
Hoomcha Kattle.

The places where they were opened in the past two years and the quantity of arrack taken there for consumption are shewn below.

	1875-76		1876-77	
	No. of Shops	Gallons	No. of Shops	Gallons
1 Nyamti	"	"	1	1173
2 Shikaripoor	1	2111	1	1043
3 Siralcope	1			1142
4 Anantapoor	1	423	1	435
5 Jaravihalli	1	2090	1	2463
6 Negarawalli	1	"	"	-
	5	4624½	5	6275¼

[illegible]

8. The number of the Shops in the last three years was.

	18[illegible]	[illegible]	1876-77
[illegible] paying a license fee of 100 Rs each	5	5	5
do - 50 Rs	65	49	50
do - 20 Rs	141	101	106
	211	155	161

9. Their distribution in the several Talooks during the past two years and the quantity of arrack taken from the Distilleries are shewn below.

Talooks	1875-76 No. of Shops	1875-76 Gallons	1876-77 No. of Shops	1876-77 Gallons
Shimoga	45	8231	47	8835
Chickmagalur	3	212	3	167
Honnalli	17	1467	15	495
Sirsi & Yellapur	28	633	27	604
Soraba	5	167	7	342
Lagur	21	2404	27	2702
Nagar	7	253	10	217
Newly added	28	10	25	184
	155	13,380	161	13,546

10. In 1875-76 there was an increase of 5 Shops as compared with 1874-75, but as compared with 1873-74 a large decrease is observable, which as explained in the last years report is owing to applications received after the Commencement of the year not being entertained.

11. In the Shemoga Taluk Sagar Nagar and Sorab Taluks the retail vendors obtain arrack direct from the distilleries of Shemoga and Sagar while in other places they have recourse to both wholesale shops and distilleries according to their individual convenience.

12. It will be seen that the establishment of a wholesale shop at Bryanti during the year has lessened the quantity taken to the retail shops in the Honnalli Taluk from the Shemoga Distillery. Similarly the small quantity taken from the distilleries to the retail shops in the Kowledroog and Chitaldroog Taluks shows that the wholesale shops in those Taluks are much utilized.

13. In the Chennagiri Taluk the consumption of arrack is comparatively small as the cheap date toddy which is extensively produced there is generally used by the drinking class. The small quantity consumed in the Sorab Taluk is apparently owing

owing to Bagani toddy produced in Kani being used. In the other Malnad Taluks also the toddy is produced though not to such a great extent as in Sirsi, but the proximity of the distilleries to the people of Sagar and Nowkeday and facilities of communication seem to have rendered arrack more attractive, as the comparatively large quantity of the liquor consumed indicates. Nagar is a thinly populated Taluk and there seems to be a very small demand as wholesale shops have never been opened at Nagar and Humcha Kattè.

14. Out of the 161 retail shops shewn above 136 were put up to sale in 1876-77 against 154 in 1875-76 shewing a decrease of 18 shops; but the amount bid for, was considerably higher as shewn below.

In 1875-76 Rs 3314-14-0
In 1876-77 Rs 10461-4-6

The sale proceeds in 1874-75 however was still higher being Rs 13731-7-0. The falling off in the following year was due

to the increase of the rate of Still head duty but the revenue of 1876-77 though falling short of that of 1874-75 shows that notwithstanding the increased duty the retail vendors have rendered their calling as nearly profitable to themselves as before. The burden of the increased rates falls upon the drinking public and tends to check drunkenness to some extent which is the object to be gained.

15. The license fee levied on the shops that were sold as well as the other shops amounted to Rs 5349-5-9 in the past year against Rs 5304-15-6 in 1875-76 being an increase of Rs 44-6-3 attributable to the increase in the number of shops.

16. The total revenue from the three sources above mentioned was Rs 54,004-5-3 against Rs 43,546-4-6 in 1875-76 giving the large increase of Rs 10,458-

17. The scale of Establishment and pay was the same as in 1875-76, the latter amounting

to Rs 2448 a year. The subject of increasing the pay of the establishment has been under the consideration of the Chief Commissioner for the last 3 years, but until this revision takes place he has in letter No 1631/43 dt 27th May 1876 directed the continuance of horse allowance to the Supervisors of all distilleries at the rate of 15 Rs per month.

18. The expenditure was as follows.

Establishment Rs	2448
Horse allowance (from June 1876)	330
Contingencies	168
Total Rs	2946

being at the rate of Rs 5-7-3 per cent of the revenue viz Rs 54004.

19. The Contracts were sold in 1875-76 for a term of three years for Rs 44706-0-0. The proportionate amount to be levied in a year is Rs 14,902, but in that year the Contractors paid up more than this amount and the same was credited to the accounts leaving a balance of Rs 29,317 for the next two years. Half of this amount

Toddy

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Rupees 14,658-8-- was recovered and credited in the year under report. The proportionate amount of revenue for each Taluk and the number of shops in it are shown below.

Taluks	Revenue		No: of shops
Shimoga	1020	--	53
Chennagiri	10450	--	53
Honnalli	503	5 4	6
Shikaripur	833	5 4	19
Sorab	1333	5 4	43
Sagar	350	--	27
Anaga	211	--	25
Nowleduog	201	--	78
	14,902	--	304

Ganja and opium.- 20. The contracts for these also were sold in 1875-76 for a term of 3 years for Rs 1030 and Rs 410 respectively of which the following amounts were recovered during the last two years.

	Ganja	Opium.
1875-76	Rs 406-4-8	203-4--
1876-77	311-15-11	110-- --
Total	718-4-7	313-4--

The balance to be recovered in in 1877-78 is Rs 311-15-5 on account of Ganja and Rs 97 on account of Opium.

21. License fees are also received for the retail Ganja shops at

at the rate of 50 Rs in Kasbas and 2 Rupees in villages, per shop per month. Formerly it was not the custom to issue licenses for and levy license fees on these shops; but the Chief Commissioner having in Proceedings No 5515/38 of 22nd October 1874 directed it to be done the contract was accordingly sold subject to these conditions.

22. The number of licenses issued and the fees levied during the past two years are shewn below.

Talooks	1875-76		1876-77	
	No	Fees	No	Fees
Shimoga	1	55 - -	1	60 - -
Shikaripur	3	84 - -	3	144 - -
Sorab	8	169 - -	9	252 - -
Sagar	2	73 - -	1	60 - -
	14	381 - -	14	516 - -

It will be seen that the No: of shops was the same, but the amount of fees in 1876-77 was greater owing to the shops having been open for a longer period during the year than in 1875-76.

23. Licenses for opium shops are directed to be issued, in the Proceedings above quoted, but in 1875-76 none was issued, as the forms were not received. The number issued in 1876-77 was

was 15, distributed over the Talooks as follows.

Shemoga 1
Honnalli 9
Shikaripur 3
Sagar - 1
Nowkedroy 1
15

No fees are levied on these licenses.

24 With reference to the Chief Commissioners Proceedings No. 5845/102 dated 15th September 1876 I beg to report that poppy is not cultivated in this District and that Bhang or Ganja. Hemp is cultivated to a small extent in back yards and not in fields. The latter is chiefly imported from the Dharwar District. Hence a blank Statement is submitted.

Country Beer

25. The retail beer shop which was in existence in the Shemoga town in 1875-76 was given up in 1876-77.

Europe Liquor

26. Formerly licenses for the sale of Europe Liquor were issued on a stamp paper of 10 Rs but in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 5470/46 dated 1st September 1876 the

the rate of 12 Rupees a year for a license was laid down.

There are three shops in the town of Shimoga. The quantity of liquor and wine sold during the year as ascertained from the shop keepers is shown below.

Brandy 2178 Bottles
Beer 1502 — do
Wine — 857 — do

27. The miscellaneous revenue under abkari during the last two years was as follows

Miscellaneous

	1875-76	1876-77
Fine levied from retail and wholesale venders for breach of the condition of the license	26 2 «	167 2 ·
Sale proceeds of confiscated arrack	9 8 «	7 6 ·
Interest levied on defaulters	32 13 5	146 10 2
	68 7 5	321 2 2

28. During the year 6 cases against the abkari act were tried criminally and all of them resulted in conviction. In 4 of these cases the offenders sold in the Sagar and Soraba Taluks Abki Boja which they had brought from the Canara District. Of the remaining two cases one was the manufacture of Abki Boja

in

in the Kowledroog Taluk Kohila
the other which occurred
in the Shemoga Taluk was
dealt with under Section 48 of
the act. —

29. The Statements in the forms
prescribed in the Chief Commis-
sioners Proceedings No $\frac{9201}{21}$
dated 1st March 1876 are
herewith Submitted.

Sayer.

30. No changes were introduced
in 1876-77 into the System that
prevailed in 1875-76.

31. The revenue was Rs 2,02,903-4-
against Rs 2,61,883-3-11 Shewing
a large decrease of Rs 58,980-3-

32. The following table exhibits
a comparison under all the heads
of this revenue.

	1875-76			1876-77			Increase			decrease		
Halut or Supari	2,52,324	9	10	1,95,213	1	6	"	"	"	57,111	8	4
Tobacco	3,086	1	9	3036	13	"	"	"	"	47	4	9
Pepper	1510	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	1510	10	3
Cardamums	1380	14	7	889	11	5	"	"	"	491	3	2
Dry Cocoanut	23	6	"	66	3	11	42	13	11	"	"	"
Fresh do	525	"	"	532	11	7	7	11	7	"	"	"
Betel Leaves	2587	12	11	2263	14	11	"	"	"	323	14	"
Piece Goods	121	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	121	2	8
Miscellaneous	325	9	11	900	8	9	574	14	8	"	"	"
	2,61,883	3	11	2,02903	"	11						

33. From October 1875 the duty

on

on pepper and piece goods was abolished and if therefore the revenue for the first half of 1875-76 from these sources be left out of comparison the decrease will come down to Rs 57,348-6-1

34. Throughout the year under report all kinds of Supari and Tobacco paid duty a—12—a per pound which rate was introduced from 1st October 1875 while in the first half of 1875-76 the higher rates noted in the margin prevailed to make a fair comparison between the two years some deduction on this account will have to be made in the revenue for 1875-76 under these two heads.

× On Supari

Rs aa p
Dharwar and Ankola 1st sort 1-4-0 Per Pound
— do - 2nd sort a-12-0 "
Belgaum 1st sort a-12-0 "
— do 2nd do a-6-0
Tobacco 1st do 1-0-0
— do 2nd do a-8-0 "

Supari

35. The following table shows the revenue and stock in hand in the several Jaloks in the last two years.

Jalook	1875-76						1876-77							
	Imports			Duty			Stock	Imports			Duty			Stock
Shemoga	10116	35	21	7506	10	6	3439	2923	20	14	2201	6	7	8088
Chennagiri	9383	27	11	6989	4	7	580	2926	24	-	2196	15	7	1681
Honnalli	600	"	-	448	4	5	2	84	4	-	15	2	11	5
Shikaripur	5557	11	14	4116	13	6	2468	2642	2	6	1982	3	9	3807
Sorab	19786	1	7	15379	-	3	7444	25217	9	7	18913	7	6	6616
Sagar	14797	3	4	10523	7	10	18091	30597	28	23	7548	5	6	36171
Nagar	35554	38	7	32030	15	1	3[illegible]7	39119	5	-	29339	5	6	12196
Kundapur	92521	36	7	85330	1	8	2266	86754	33	21	65066	2	2	29203
	288318	24	15	252324	9	10	38027	260265	7	15	195213	1	6	97267

36. If the duty on the quantities which paid Salut in 1875-76 be calculated at the existing rate of a-12-a pa maund the revenue for that year would have amounted to Rs 2,16239 and the decrease in last year of Rs 5,7111-8-4 is reduced to Rs 21026.

37. The decrease in the Mydan Taluks may be attributed to deficient crop owing to the drought which prevailed, but in the Mulnad Taluks although the rain fall was not as copious as in 1875-76 still it was sufficient to reap a good average crop, as the quantity of Supari exported and held in Stock taken together indicates and there was no "Koleroga".

38. The Sorab Taluk shews an increase of Rs 3534-7-3 with a corresponding increase in the quantity exported. This may be due partly to good crop and partly to the merchants having exported the large Stock left at the close of 1875-76 Viz 7443 maunds being 37 per cent of the quantity

quantity exported in that year, while in the three other Mukim Talooks the stock was comparatively small as shewn in the margin. The duty levied in the Sonth Talook from April to September 1876 or before the new crop came into hands was Rs 5907, which shews that all the 7443 maunds above alluded to were exported.

x Sagar 16 Ten Cas
Nagar 11 —
Kowledroog 24 —

39. In the Nagar Talook the decrease amounts to Rs 2691-9-7 but the quantity exported was larger in 1876-77 by 3565 maunds and if the duty on the quantity exported in 1875-76 be calculated at the existing rate of a-12 - it would amount to Rs 26,665, which when compared with the revenue for the last year viz Rs 29339 falls short of it by Rs 2674.

40 In the Sagar and Kowledroog Talooks which yield the largest portion of revenue on Supari the quantity exported in 1876-77 as compared with 1875-76 has fallen by 14,400 and 5767 maunds representing a decrease

decreases of Rs 10,800 and 4325
—— respectively, but the
Stock left in these Talooks
at the end of 1876-77 is very large
viz Saga 36171 —— Bumos 35 Percentage of export
Kowledroog 29203 —— 33 —
while in the two other Talooks
it was comparatively small.

Sorab 24 per cent of export
Sagar 31 —— ——

41 The falling off in the Saga
and Kowledroog Talooks may
not be very great, considering
that they have to find demand
for the large quantity grown in
them, while Talooks which grow
comparatively small quantities
might be able to clear their
produce with greater facility,
and this at once leads me to
describe the State of demand for Supari
this season.

42. It will be seen that the
Stock left in the above four
Talooks is generally greater
than in the previous year.
This is attributed to the price
in Bellary and other marts
having

having considerably fallen
owing to the prevalence of
famine there. The Sagar
Amildar has sent in a few
letters which a Supari merchant
at Sangor received from his
agents at Bellary, an extract
from which in English is appended.
From this it will be seen that
the price has fallen with a
tendency to go down still further;
that about 70,000 bags of
Supari lie undisposed of
in the Bellary markets and that
the merchants there have be-
taken themselves to deal in
food grains as the more
profitable calling for the present.
Added to this the prevalence
of Cholera, and the want of
fodder along the road for the
cart-bullocks, which must
have also contributed to ~~—~~
~~———~~ check ~~—~~ export
to some extent.

43. There has been a slight falling off of Rs 47-4-9 but the quantity which paid duty was 4048 maunds against 3652 in 1875-76 showing an

Tobacco.

increase

increase of 396 lbs for the year under report with a corresponding increase in Salus of Rs 297.

Tobacco is chiefly imported from Her Magesty's Territories and other Districts of Mysore, and the import was generally larger in all the Taloks than in 1875-76.

44. Very little quantity is grown in the District and the outturn for 1876-77 was much less than in 1875-76 as the following figures will show.

Taluk	1875-76						1876-77					
	Maunds which paid duty			Duty			Maunds			Duty		
Shemoga	18	30	-	18	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chennagiri	38	6	-	36	7	1	8	18	-	6	5	-
Honnalli	5	-	-	5	-	-	4	20	-	3	6	-
	61	36	6	60	3	8	12	38	-	9	11	5

Cardamums

45. There has been a falling off in all the Taloks in which Cardamum is grown and the decrease is attributed to deficient crop for want of sufficient rain for this crop. The duty in the last two years was

	1875-76			1876-77			Decrease		
Sorab	64	12	5	42	6	8	22	5	9
Sagar	438	4	8	260	14	8	177	6	-
Nagar	671	7	3	517	-	9	154	6	6
Kowledroog	206	6	3	69	5	4	137	-	11
	1380	14	7	889	11	5	491	3	2

46. The small increase under this head calls for no remark. Cocoanuts are received in this District mostly by import from other districts. Cocoanuts.

47. The Valut during the last two years in the several Talooks is shewn below. Betal Leaves

Talook	1875-76			1876-77		
Shimoga	1172	2	10	955	5	6
Chinnagiri	274	4	9	259	6	9
Honnalli	208	13	1	176	1	9
Shikaripur	667	6	7	543	13	1
Sorab	25	14	3	32	9	1
Sagar	148	11	4	196	10	10
Nagar	83	7	9	92	5	1
Kowledroog	7	-	4	7	10	10
	2587	12	11	2263	14	11

The decrease in all the Mydan Talooks was owing to the scanty rain which fell in those Talooks.

48. This head exhibits an increase of Rs 574-14-8. Miscellaneous

49. One case of Supari smuggling was

was dealt with during the year against two in last year. It occurred in the Saya Taluk and a heavy fine of Rs 250 was imposed. In another case in which the Supari held in stock in the Sonat Taluk was exported without payment, the fine imposed was Rs 300.

50. The cost of Establishment viz Rs 9396 was Rs 4-9 per cent of the total Saya revenue or much less than the cost of the Distillery Servants who received Rs 5-7-3 per cent of their revenue.

It is admitted on all hands that the Saya Servants are low paid and it is no wonder that they defraud Government by collusion with the merchants who export Supari. The subject of increasing the Strength and pay of the officials was long under correspondence and proposition Statements were

were submitted with this
office letter No 666 of 5th
October 1875, but nothing
has yet been done. —

Deputy Commissioner
Shemoga District.

To M

Extract from letters which a Supari merchant at Sajan received from his agents at Bellary.

1. Dated 12 Dec 1876. This market day, about 20 cart loads of new Anawar Supari came here. It was sold at Rs 7/- per maund. Betté was sold at Rs 5. Old Désawár at Rs 8-8 or 8-14. Ramachendrapur Supari at Rs 7-8. The price of old Anawar was 6-8 or 6-10. But there was not much demand for it owing to the arrival of new Anawar.

2. dated 27 February 1877. The Supari trade has been very dull for the last one month, on account of famine and Cholera and of merchants here betaking themselves to trade in food grains, and until the aspect of affairs is changed for the better by getting 2-3 good showers of rain, there is no likelihood of any brisk trade in Supari. The price has fallen you should be very careful and calculate the chances well before you trade

trade in Supari. From Bellary to the Inland the roads are unsafe. There is the fear of robbers and Cholera prevails to a great extent along the road.

The present prices are :-

Wesawar Rs 7-8-0 or 7-10-0
Ramachendrapoor. 6-4-0
Anawar — 5-10-0
Bette — 4-4.

This market day Anawar Supari was sold here at Rs 5-3-0, 5-4-6 and 5-4-2 and the merchants here are prepared to dispose of their Supari at still lower rates. About 60,000 Maunds are now in Stock in this town. 3 Dated 20 March 1877

The prices now are 4 Dated 25 March 1877

Wesawar 6-10
Ramachendrapur Rs 6-4-0
Anawar Rs 5-2-0, 5-1-6, 5-1-0 & 5-4-0
Bette - 3-8-0 or 3-10-0
About 70,000 Maunds are in Stock without being disposed of.

Extract/

H Manning

Deputy Commissioner

Shemoga Distt

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8-18.

1877.

From The Commissioner Nagar &c.

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, ~~General~~ Department.

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The continuation of this office No 465 dated 2d Augt 77 has the honor to submit herewith in original letter No 2[illegible] dated 15th June last from the Deputy Commr Wardha, containing a report on the administration of the excise Revenue for 1876-77 together with 7 Returns, received with the Deputy Comrs No 496 dated 26th Ultimo.

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The Deputy Comr.
Kadur Dt.
To The Commissioner
Nagar Dn.

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No. 200.

Submits report on the administration of the Excise Revenue of the Kadur District for the year 1876/77 —

No. 200

Deputy Commr. Office
Kadur District
Dated 15th June 1877.

To,

The Commissioner
Nagar Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a report on the administration of the excise Revenue of the Kadur District for the year 1876-77.

2 The excise Revenue comprizes the realizations under the heads of Abkary and Sayer. The former includes the Revenues derived from Still head duty on arrack as also the license fees collected from wholesale and retail liquor shops besides the income from Toddy and Ganja Rents, while the Sayer collections include the duty levied on the import and export of certain articles.

Part I Abkary

3 The subjoined comparative Statement exhibits the receipts under the head of Abkary for the year 1875-76 & 76-77 Shewing

a

a net decrease of Rupees 1312-9—

Items	1875-76			1876-77			Increase			Decrease		
Still head duty on arrack	27548	.	3	29006	14	1	1458	13	.	.	.	.
Licence fees (arrack)	4329	8	.	4027	.	.	.	.	.	302	8	.
Do. for the vend of Country Beer	36	.	.	114	.	.	78	.	.	.	.	.
Sale of arrack shops by public auction	5302	4	.	2673	8	4	.	.	.	2608	11	8
Toddy (contract annual)	29731	5	.	29738	11	.	7	6	.	.	.	.
Ganja (contract annual & Licence fees)	318	.	.	230	.	.	.	.	.	88	.	.
Licence fees for the vend of Europe liquor	.	.	.	12	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous	293	3	10	271	3	1	.	.	.	22	.	9
Total	67558	5	1	66073	4	6	1556	3	10	3041	4	5
Receipts of Inugari Inam Villages	1138	15	3	1323	3	1	184	3	10	.	.	.
Total	68697	4	4	67396	7	7	1740	7	8	3041	4	5

Net decrease _____ 1312 9 -

4. The receipts under this head amounted to Rupees 2900 6-14-1 exhibiting an increase of Rupees 1458-13-. which is mainly attributed to the enhanced rate of duty. — Receipts from Arracks.

5 The subjoined Statement shews Particulars the quantity of liquor distilled regarding and the Revenue derived from arracks & its the vend.

the manufacture and sale of arrack during the year under report.—

No.	Name of distillery	No. of stills	Quantity distilled in gallons	Degree of strength to proof	Rate of still head duty & Excise duty per gallon	Quantity issued in gallons	Amount realized			No. of shops: Wholesale	No. of shops: Retail	No. of shops: Total	Sale Proceeds of shops			Amount of fees levied on licensed shops			Total		
1	Lehi Kunaguhur	4	13471	19 degrees below proof	2 Rupees.	12232	24121	1	2	1	96	97	2309	3	0	3256	"	"	29686	4	2
2	Hurryhurpur	2	3171			3104	6209	"	"	"	27	27	364	5	4	771	"	"	7344	5	4
	Total	6	16642	"	"	15336	30330	1	2	1	123	124	2673	8	4	4027	"	"	37030	9	6

6. The No of stills decreased from 7 in 1875-76 to 6 in 1876-77 as one of the distillers in the Hurryhurpura distillery who was also a shop keeper failed to pay the licence fee due for his shop and the amount had to be realized by the sale of his distilling apparatus.—

7. The total quantity of liquor issued was 15336 gallons, or 976 gallons more than in the last year; the excess is noticeable in the Hurrihurpur distillery and is attributed to the increased demand caused by the

the presence of large cooly gangs on Public Works in the Kottiya Taluk.

8. The realizations from licensed fees amounted to Rupees 4027 or Rupees 302-8— less than in the previous year, which is owing to the decrease in the number of shops taken up. There were only 123 shops held during the year or 30 shops less than in the previous year, with the exception of one held at Taribere all were retail shops. License fees.

9. The receipts under this head amounted to Rupees 2673-8-4 showing a decrease of Rupees 2628-8 when compared with ~~the~~ last year.— Sale of arrack shops by public auction.

10 Under this head a sum of Rupees 114 was realized, two shops having been held at Chitaldroog for a period of 1 year and 6 months respectively. This shows an increase of Rupees 78 over the previous year's receipts. — License fees for the vend of Country Beer.

11. The Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5470 Rev. 46 of the 1st September 1876 directing the imposition of license fees for the vend of European liquor.

license fee on wholesale and retail shops viz —— which Europe liquors are sold having been enforced from 1st October 1876 a sum of Rs 12 was levied on two shops held at Chikkamagalur for a period of 6 months each. —

Toddy

12. The Revenue under this head remained Stationary, the contracts having been leased out for a period of three years as already mentioned in the report for the last year. The sum of Rupees 7-6 shown under this head as increase is the difference arising from an error in calculation in last year's account.

Ganja.

13 The Revenue from Ganja was Rupees 230 showing a decrease of Rupees 88; this is due to the imposition of a license fee varying from 10 to 2 Rupees in consequence of which only one shop was held at Chikmagalur and there was no bid for — Banavar and Jolladahal. —

Ab Kary Miscellaneous

14. Under this head which comprizes the marginally noted items there was a decrease of Rupees 22 — — 9 which calls for no remarks. —

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1. Fines
2. Sale proceeds of smuggled articles.
3 Notice fee & interest

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15. The charges upon this Revenue amount to Rupees 3996-3-1. of which Rupees 2383 were for Establishment and Rupees 1323-3-1 were paid to Sungay Iruan Village. Charges

16. The Revenue derived from this source is given in the annexed statement as compared with last year. Part II Sayer

Items	1875-76			1876-77			Increase			Decrease		
Arpury	89372	2	5	86809	4	7	"	"	"	2562	13	10
Tobacco	37490	10	2	22573	14	9	"	"	"	14916	11	5
Pepper	276	3	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	276	3	8
Cardamom	2515	10	2	1498	11	9	"	"	"	1016	14	5
Cocoanut Dry	5225	8	9	5210	13	8	"	"	"	14	11	1
Do Fresh	779	15	7	885	12	1	120		12	6	"	"
Betel leaves	6840	7	1	7152	10	"	312	2	11	"	"	"
Piece goods	151	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	151	5	4
Opium	21	4	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	20	4	"
Miscellaneous	705	6	9	763	12	3	58	5	6	"	"	"
Total	143378	9	11	124895	15	1	4764	11		18958	15	9

Net-decrease 18482-10-10

17. The decrease under the head

Arpury

Supary arose from ~~—~~ small exports owing to famine, and the decrease in Tobacco and Cardamom is attributed to failure of Crops.

18. The duty on Copper and Brass goods was abolished.

19. There was no cultivation of Poppy in the District, the amount realized was an import-duty on Opium.

20 Out of the total receipts Rupees 22495-2-10 were levied on articles exported to and Rs 7-12-6 on articles imported from; Her Majesty's Territories.

Payment out of Sayer Revenue.

21. Out of the total collections for the year amounting to Rs 124895-15-1, the sum of Rupees 108046-5- was credited to the State after deducting authorized assignments to Inamdars & Temples Viz Rupees 16849-10-1.

Cost of Establishment

22. The charges under this head amounted to Rupees 6858-14-3 or 5·5 per cent of the total collections as against Rupees 6876- - - of the previous year shewing a saving of

Rupees 17-1-9.

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Deputy Commr
Kadur District

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From The Commissioner

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

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ENCLOSURES NO 1 to 8

General No. 1414 } 187—78
No. 115

Forwarded the Magistrates' Returns and Statements, and Lists regarding the Lotteries and Lotteries Licenses in the Various Districts for the year 1876-77.

The returns from the Mysore District have not yet been received and other returns have been sent to the Deputy Commissioner.

Commissioner

Statement showing the Number of Lotteries licensed during the year 1876-77 in the Districts of Mysore.

1.	Total Receipts during the year on the Licenses for the Consumption of Spirits										
2.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
3.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
4.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
5.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
6.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
7.	Amount of Fines realized from Vendors of Spirits										
8.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
9.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
10.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

Remarks

Commissioner

Statement showing the Number of Lotteries licensed during the year 1876-77 in the Districts of Mysore.

1.	Total Receipts during the year on the Licenses for the Consumption of Spirits										
2.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
3.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
4.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
5.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
6.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
7.	Amount of Fines realized from Vendors of Spirits										
8.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
9.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
10.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

Remarks

Commissioner

To
The Secretary
26-11-77

Memo.

The total Revenue from Abkary in the Hassan District for the year 1876-77 was Rs 94,157-12-8 showing an increase of Rs 5450-15-9 as compared with 1875-76.

No.	Items.	Receipts in 1876-77			Receipts in 1875-76			Difference
								Rs. a. p.
1	Arrack	15300	11	3	13756	11	-	+ 1544-0-3
2	License-fees	3342	-	-	3279	-	-	+ 63-0-0
3	Toddy (Date)	50,894	14	9	50,894	14	9	
4	Bagani Toddy	16314	2	8	12,462	3	2	+ 3851-15-6
5	Gudanige	300	-	-	300	-	-	
6	Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	94,157	12	8	80692	12	11	+ 5450-15-9

Arrack The total amount of the head duty levied on the 8284 gallons issued from the Distillery at Hassan under the Sudder Distillery System was 15,300-0-11-3 or 1544-0-3 in excess of that of the previous year.

The largest amount realized in a single taluk was Rs 4532 in the Hassan taluk & the smallest Rs 637-12-0 at Cheenarayapatna. The increases were chiefly in

The Divisional Commissioner Nasik Division and the ... Deputy Commissioner, Thana—Thandjeur.

Licence Fees. The total amount realized from licence fees was Rs 3342 which is Rs 3 in excess of the previous year's collection. The latest amount collected was Rs 524 in the Thana Taluk and the smallest Rs 24 in the Murbad Taluk. The increase is under the heads of Thana, Bhiwndy and Kalyan, and the decrease at Murbad.

Excise Duty. This item deserves special mention. There is no change in the amount expected to be realized from the Excise duty. The Collector's Communication No 1154 dated 15th February 1924.

Expenditure. The charges are Rs 3857, 15-0 under this head as against Rs 3 the item being revised

Ganja. This is rented for a fixed sum. There has been no fluctuation in the receipts.

The amount realized from the duty on Sayer articles was Rs 23,149-12-6 exhibiting a decrease of Rs 4720-11-1 as compared with 1875/6.

No.	Items.	Receipts 1876-77			Receipts in 1875/6			Difference		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Supari	6114	9	4	7903	12	-	-1789	-2	-8
2	Tobacco	6124	15	9	7255	12	3	-1130	-12	-6
3	Co-coanut dry	1348	8	8	1868	6	4	-519	-13	-8
4	Do fresh	3272	1	10	3894	1	-	-621	-15	-2
5	Betel leaves	4232	-	9	4864	7	-	-632	-6	-3
6	Piece goods	-	-	-	937	7	10	-937	-7	-10
7	Miscellaneous	533	8	10	1146	9	2	-591	-0	-4
10	Cardamoms	1501	15	4	-	-	-	+1501	-15	-4
	Total	23,149	12	6	27870	7	7	-4720	-11	-1

The diminished cultivation of crops during the year was the cause of the falling off under the heads of Supari, Tobacco, Co-coanut & betel leaves while the decrease under piece goods was due to the abolition of the duty on home made piece goods, and the increase under Cardamoms, to the transfer of the item to the Head Sayer customs from Forest" agreeably to

the orders contained in the proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 1995/59 dated 9th June 1876

The following rates in the Lagos Scheme in each Public Account from 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1876

The total cost of the collection and allowance for the collection of the Lagos Customs Revenue amounted to £2350-1-8 against £2574-1-8 in the previous year showing a decrease of £224-0-0

The amount transferred to the Treasury Account was £3315-11-5

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From The Commissioner, Abkary

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
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General No. 5043 } 1877—78.
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Forwards the marginally noted Abkary and Salt Returns of the Province District for 1876/77.

Vide Govt No. 8743 of 18/12/77

J. J. Wardell.
for Comr Abkary

Abkary & Salt Returns for 1876/77

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 16th January 1878.

Excise Revenue.

READ—

Annual reports received from the Commissioners of Divisions on the administration of excise revenue for 1876—77,

No. 8943—Rev. 43, Dated Bangalore, 16th January 1878.

Order thereon.—The excise revenue of the Province is realized from the two heads, "Abkari" and "Sayar," the former of which includes the revenue derived from arrack, beer, toddy, opium, ganja, majim and madad, as also the license fees collected from the wholesale and retail liquor shops.

2. The subjoined comparative statement gives the total receipts under the head "Abkari" for the years 1875—76 and 1876—77, shewing a net decrease of Rs. 63,173 in the latter:—

Items.	1875—76.	1876—77.	Increase.	Decrease.
Still head duty on arrack	4,77,628	4,31,985	...	45,643
Do on beer	17,604	17,314	...	290
License fees (arrack and beer)	50,513	44,315	...	6,198
Sale of arrack shops by public auction	9,187	14,960	5,773	...
Toddy (contract amount)	6,63,143	6,46,723	...	16,420
Ganja (contract amount and license fees)	11,342	11,240	...	102
Opium (*ad valorem* duty, and sale monopoly of opium and license fees on madad)	3,167	2,270	...	897
Miscellaneous	188	792	604	...
Total.....	12,32,772	11,69,599	6,377	69,550
Net.....	...	..	...	63,173

3. *Arrack.*—The Sadar Distillery system was in force throughout the Province during the year under review, except in the Mysore District, where a special arrangement was sanctioned for a period of three years from 15th April 1875, as reported in para 7 of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 9201—21, dated 1st March 1876.

4. *Receipts from Arrack.*—The receipts under the head of still head duty amounted to Rs. 4,31,985 against Rs. 4,77,628 in the preceding year, shewing a decrease of Rs. 45,643, which was principally in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Túmkúr, Mysore and Chitaldroog, owing to the distress prevailing in these Districts. The receipts under license fees also shew a decrease of Rs. 6,198.

5. The subjoined statement shews the quantity of liquor distilled and the revenue derived from the manufacture and sale of arrack during the year under report:—

Districts.	No. of Stills.	Quantity distilled in gallons.	Degree of strength.	Rate of still head duty exclusive of local cess.	Amount realized.	No. of Shops.			Amount of fees levied on licenses for shops.
						Wholesale.	Retail.	Total.	
Bangalore Town & Cantt.	1	68,782	19	3 0 0	2,06,347	16	213	229	9,920
Do District		22,096		2 0 0	44,323				
Kolar ,, ...	2	11,746	19	2 0 0	23,494	35	309	344	10,148
Túmkúr ,, ...	1	3,856	19	2 0 0	7,713	0	34	34	2,771
Mysore ,, ...	1	16,376	22	3 4 0 / 4 0 0	60,722	3	81	84	7,113
Hassan ,, ...	1	8,284	19	2 0 0	15,301	8	54	62	3,342
Shimoga ,, ...	2	19,821	19	2 0 0	38,074	5	161	166	5 469
Kadur ,, ...	2	15,336	19	2 0 0	30,330	1	125	126	4,141
Chitaldroog ,, ...	1	3,025	19	2 0 0	5,681	4	31	35	1,236
Total.....	11	169,322			4,31,985	72	1,008	1,080	44,140

6. The number of stills was 11 as in 1875—76.

7. The total quantity of liquor issued was 169,322 gallons, or 19,103 gallons less than in the preceding year. The decrease was in the 3 Districts of the Nundydroog Division and in the Mysore and Chitaldroog Districts, while a slight increase is observed in the Districts of Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur.

8. *Beer.*—Three breweries were worked during the year in the Cantonment of Bangalore. The duty on this liquor having been raised from 2 annas to 4 annas per gallon with effect from 1st April 1876, the quantity consumed fell off from 140,832 to 77,058 gallons. The enhanced rate of duty, however, has kept up the revenue at nearly the same figure as in the preceding year.

9. The number of beer shops was the same as in the preceding year, that is 3 in the Cantonment of Bangalore, 2 in Shimoga, and 2 in Kadur.

10. *Toddy.*—This item having been leased out in the Nundydroog Division for a fixed annual amount up to 31st March 1878, there was no fluctuation in the revenue during the year under report.

11. In the Ashtagram Division the leases granted separately for the Mysore and Hassan Districts as reported in para 13 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 10271—45, dated 12th January 1877, were in force during the year under review, and there was consequently no increase in the revenue.

12. The toddy revenue in the Shimoga and Kadur Districts of the Nagar Division was about the same as in the preceding year. But there was a large falling off in the Chitaldroog District owing to the repeated default of a contractor for 5 taluks in the District. The farm is now placed under Government management as the bids offered were extremely low in consequence of the unfavorable character of the season.

13. *Ganja.*—The right of selling ganja has been rented out for a fixed sum for a period of years in the Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions. There was a slight falling off in the revenue from this item in the Nagar Division owing to want of competition.

14. *Opium.* The revenue from this source, composed of an *ad valorem* duty of 20 per cent levied on the quantities exported and imported, and the amount realized by the grant of the exclusive privilege of selling opium amounted to Rs. 2,270 against Rs. 3,167 of the previous year.

15. *Abkari—Miscellaneous.*—The receipts under this head in the Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions call for no remarks.

16. *Charges.*—The establishment and other charges in connection with the Abkari revenue amounted to Rs. 33,150, which includes a sum of Rs. 1,601 paid to the inamdars of whole villages whose sannads entitled them to the payment.

17. *Sayar duties.*—The rates of duty on the several articles which contribute to the sayar revenue were the same as those specified in para 20 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 10271—R. 45, dated 12th January 1877.

18. *Collections.*—The total collections under the head of sayar and customs amounted to Rs. 4,83,640, as against Rs. 6,39,694 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of Rs. 1,56,054 as particularized in the subjoined statement.

Items.	1875—76.	1876—77.	Increase.	Decrease.
Supari or areca nut	4,40,682	3,36,586	...	1,04,096
Tobacco	89,526	57,045	...	32,481
Pepper	1,787	...	...	1,787
Cardamom	3,897	3,890	...	7
Cocoanut, dry	10,662	10,289	...	373
Do green	36,056	36,991	935	...
Betel leaves	38,399	34,051	...	4,348
Piece goods	12,008	...	...	12,008
Miscellaneous	6,677	4,788	...	1,889
Total.....	6,39,694	4,83,640	935	1,56,989
				935
				1,56,054

19. There is a large falling off in the revenue under the head "Supari" or "Areca nut" which contributes the largest amount to the sayar revenue. This article is produced chiefly in the hilly tracts in the Shimoga and Kadur Districts and to a smaller extent in the "Maidan" or plain taluks. The drought which prevailed during the year brought down the produce in the Maidan taluks considerably, but the same cause did not seriously affect the produce in the Malnad tracts. The decrease in the revenue is therefore ascribed to the small quantity exported owing in a measure to the prevalence of famine. The decrease under "tobacco," "green cocoanuts" and "betel leaves" was owing to bad crops. There was an increase of Rs. 412—6—10 under "dry cocoanuts" in the Nagar Division, which is attributed to the larger quantity locally consumed for want of carriage to export it to Her Majesty's territories. This article pays duty only when consumed at the place of production, but is allowed to pass free into Her Majesty's territories.

20. The duty on "pepper" and "piece goods" having been abolished in 1875, no realizations are shewn under these heads.

21. Out of the total receipts, Rs. 4,61,522 were levied on goods exported to, and Rs. 17,330 on imports from, Her Majesty's territories.

22. Out of the total collections amounting to Rs. 4,83,640, Rs. 26,280 were assigned to inamdars, &c., who were entitled thereto.

23. *Charges.* The charges of establishment amounted to Rs. 35,199, or 7·27 per cent of the total collections, as against Rs. 38,948 of the previous year. The salary of the paid establishment was Rs. 29,831, while the allowance to Shekdars, Patels and Shanbhogs at 5 per cent of the collections made by them amounted to Rs. 4,709.

24. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department, together with the statements Nos. 1 to 8 called for in Financial Department Circular No. 142, dated 12th January 1876.

R. A. COLE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.

No. I.

Total Revenue derived from Duties upon the consumption of spirits, fermented liquors and drugs, for the year 1876—77.

No.	District.	Population.				Revenue from duty on—							Incidence per head of Population.	No. of licenses for retail of any of the foregoing (arrack only.)	Population per license.	Remarks.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to the square mile.	Spirit, arrack only.	Wine, Beer and other fermented liquors (Beer and Toddy.)	Drugs, (ganja and opium.	Amount realized from the sale of liquor shops by public auction.	License Fee.	Miscellaneous.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Bangalore	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	2,50,670	1,10,683	6,890	...	10,071	32	378,346	0 7 4	213	3,889	
2	Kolar	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	23,494	49,500	1,444	1,440	10,148	36	86,062	0 2 3	309	2,003	
3	Túmkúr	20,535	6,11,704	6,32,239	175·3	7,713	70,000	...	...	2,770	...	80,483	0 2 0	34	18,595	
4	Mysore	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	228·5	60,722	208,970	3,184	...	7,355	13	280,244	0 4 9	81	11,644	
5	Hassan	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	203·1	15,301	75,209	400	...	3,342	...	94,252	0 2 3	54	12,378	
6	Shimoga	25 598	4,73,378	4,98,976	131·4	38,074	14,659	422	10,461	5,998	174	69,788	0 2 3	161	3,099	
7	Kadur	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	145·6	30,330	29,739	171	2,674	4,213	32	67,159	0 3 3	125	2,671	
8	Chiltaldroog	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,360	118·8	5,681	1,05,277	71	385	1,346	505	113,265	0 3 5	31	17,140	
	Total.....	208,991	48,46,421	50,55,412	...	4,31,985	6,64,037	12,582	14,960	45,243	792	11,69,599	...	1,008	...	

No. II.

Revenue derived from Duty on the consumption of Spirits for 1876—77.

No.	District.	Population.				Number of wholesale licenses.	Revenue from—			Incidence per head.	No. of licenses for retail.	Population per license.	Remarks.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to the square mile.		Spirit distilled in India in the European method, or imported from abroad.	Country Spirit (arrack.)	Total.				
1	Bangalore	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	16	...	2,50,670	2,50,670	0 4 10	213	3,889	
2	Kolar	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	35	...	23,494	23,494	0 0 7	309	2,003	
3	Túmkúr	20,535	6,11,704	6,32,239	175·3	...	...	7,713	7,713	0 0 2	34	18,595	
4	Mysore	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	228·5	3	...	60,722	60,722	0 1 9	81	11,644	
5	Hassan	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	203·1	8	...	15,301	15,301	0 0 4	54	12,378	
6	Shimoga	25,598	4,73,378	498,976	131·4	5	...	38,074	38,074	0 1 3	161	3,099	
7	Kadur	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	145·6	1	..	30,330	30,330	0 1 4	125	2,671	
8	Chitaldroog	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,360	118·8	4	...	5,681	5,681	0 0 2	31	17,140	
	Total.....	208,991	48,46,421	50,55,412	...	72	...	4,31,985	4,31,985	...	1,008	...	

No. III.

Revenue derived from Duty upon the consumption of Spirit manufactured in India in the European method, or imported from abroad.

No.	District.	Population.				Licenses No.		Rate of license Duty.		Still-head and imported Duty.										
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to square mile.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Rate of duty per imperial gallon, London proof.	Number of gallons on which Duty was levied.	Average Strength.	Total Duty collected.	Incidence of still-head Duty per gallon.	Incidence of total Duty collected per gallon.	Total Revenue.	Incidence per head.	Population per retail license.	Remarks.
1	Bangalore ..	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Kolar ...	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Túmkúr ...	20,535	6,11,704	6,32,239	175·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
4	Mysore ...	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	228·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Hassan ...	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	203·1	...	...	...	...	Nil.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Shimoga ...	25,598	4,73,378	4,98,976	131·4	...	...	...	...			...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
7	Kadur . .	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	145·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Chitaldroog ...	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,360	118·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	208,991	48,46,421	50,55,412	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

No. IV.

Revenue derived from Duty on consumption of country Spirit in the Province of Mysore for the year 1876—77.

No.	District.	Population.				No. of Government Central Distilleries.	No. of licenses.		Rate of license Dut.			Amount of revenue including license Duty levied by—				Consumption in Imperial gallons.	Average Strength.	Consumption in Imperial gallons, London proof.	Rate of Duty per Imperial gallon, London proof.	Total Revenue.	Revenue per head.	Population per retail license.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	Number of persons to the square mile.		Wholesale Shops.	Retail Shops.	Wholesale Shops.	Retail Shops.		Still-head Duty.	Farming or out-stills not of fixed capacity.	Contract or out-stills of fixed capacity.	Total.							
									Rs. per annum.	Per annum. From Rs.	To Rs.											
1	Bangalore...	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	1	16	213	24	24	96	2,60,591	...	...	260,591	90,878	19°	73,611	Canton-ment. 3 9 1 2 8 0 Taluks.	2,60,591	0 5 0	3,889
2	Kolar ...	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	2	35	309	24	12	550	35,082	...	...	35,082	11,746	19°	9,515	2 8 0	35,082	0 0 10	2,003
3	Túmkúr ...	20,535	6,11,704	632,239	175·3	1	..	34	...	12	550	10,483	...	...	10,483	3,856	19°	3,123	2 8 0	10,483	0 0 3	18,595
4	Mysore ...	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	228·2	1	3	81	24	24	240	67,835	...	...	67,835	16,376	22°	12,773	4 4 0	67,835	0 1 2	11,644
5	Hassan ...	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	203·1	1	9	54	24	24	240	18,643	...	...	18,643	8,284	19°	6,710	2 8 0	18,643	0 0 5	12,378
6	Shimoga ...	25,598	4,73,378	4,98,976	131·4	2	5	161	24	24	120	54,004	...	...	54,004	19,821	19°	16,055	2 8 0	54,004	0 1 9	3,099
7	Kadur ...	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	145·6	2	1	125	24	24	120	37,145	...	...	37,145	15,336	19°	12,422	2 8 0	37,145	0 1 9	2,671
8	Chitaldroog .	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,360	118·8	1	4	31	24	24	120	7,302	...	...	7,302	3,025	19°	2,450	2 8 0	7,302	0 0 3	17,140
	Total.....	2,08,991	48,46,421	50,55,412	...	11	72	1008	..	...	...	4,91,085	...	...	4,91,085	1,69,322	...	1,36,659	...	4,91,085	...	...

No. V.

Materials from which Country Spirit is distilled in the Province of Mysore for the year 1876—77.

No.	District.	Population.				From grain and molasses.					From *Mahua Bassia Latifolia.*					Tari.					Other Materials (Arrack.)					
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to the square mile.	No. of licenses.	Revenue from licenses.	Revenue from fixed Duty.	Total.	Population supplied.	No. of licenses.	Revenue from licenses.	Revenue from fixed Duty.	Total.	Population supplied.	No. of licenses.	Revenue from licenses.	Revenue from fixed Duty.	Total.	Population supplied.	No. of licenses.	Revenue from licenses.	Revenue from fixed Duty.	Total.	Population supplied.	Remarks.
1	Bangalore ...	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	229	9,921	2,50,670	2,60,591	...	
2	Kolar ...	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	344	10,148	23,494	33,642	...	
3	Túmkúr ...	20,535	6,11,704	6,32,239	175·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	2,770	7,713	10,483	...	
4	Mysore ...	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	228·5	...	. .	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	7,113	60,722	67,835	...	
5	Hassan ...	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	203·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	3,342	15,301	18,643	...	
6	Shimoga ...	25,598	4,73,378	4,98,976	131·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	5,469	38,074	43,543	...	
7	Kadur ...	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	145·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	4,141	30,330	34,471	...	
8	Chitaldroog.	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,360	118·8	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1,236	5,681	6,917	...	
	Total...	208,991	48,46,421	50,55,412	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,080	44,140	4,31,985	4,76,125	...	

No. VI.

Revenue from Wine and Beer and fermented Liquors in the Province of Mysore for the year 1876—77.

No.	District.	Population.				No. of wholesale licenses.	No. of licenses for retail of—					Revenue derived from						Incidence per head.	Population per retail license.	Remarks.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to the square mile.		Wine.	Beer.	Tari (Fermented.)	Pachwai or Handia (Rice Beer.)	Other kinds of fermented liquors, (to be specified in a note.)	Wine.	Beer.	Tari (Fermented.)	Pachwai or Handia (Rice Beer.)	Other kinds of fermented liquors, (to be specified in a note) Toddy.	Total Revenue.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Bangalore ...	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	Beer. 3	...	...	...	...	Toddy.	...	17,464	...	...	93,369	1,10,833	0 2 1	...	...
2	Kolar ...	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,500	49,500	0 1 3	...	...
3	Túmkúr ...	20,535	6,11,704	6,32,239	175·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,000	70,000	0 1 9	..	...
4	Mysore ...	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	228·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2,08,970	2,08,970	0 3 7	...	...
5	Hassan ...	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	203·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,209	75,209	0 1 10	..	..
6	Shimoga ...	25,598	4,73,378	4,98,976	131·4	...	2	...	..	...	...	13	...	..	..	14,659	14,672	0 0 6	...	...
7	Kadur ...	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	145·6	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	29,739	29,751	0 1 5	..	...
8	Chitaldroog ...	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,360	118·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1,05,277	1,05,277	0 3 2	...	...
	Total.....	2,08,991	48,46,421	50,55,412	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	25	17,464	...	...	6,46,723	6,64 212	...	...	...

No. VII.

Revenue derived from Opium and preparations of Opium, such as Madad and Chondu.

No.	District.	Population.				No. of licenses.	Rate of license Duty.	Quantity of Opium retailed.	Fixed Duty thereon.	Total Revenue.	Incidence per head.	Population per license.	Remarks.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to the square mile.								
								lbs. Tolas.					
1	Bangalore	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	...	...	281 86½	223	223	·05 pice.	...	
2	Kolar	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	...	...	1,251 22	944	944	·29	...	
3	Túmkúr	20,535	6,11,704	6,32,239	175·3	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mysore	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	228·5	...	...	... ...	826	826	·17	...	
5	Hassan	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	203·1	...	...	... ...	100	100	·03	...	
6	Shimoga	25,598	4,73,378	4,98,976	131·4	15	...	30	110	110	·04	...	
7	Kadur	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	145·6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
8	Chitaldroog	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,360	118·8	4	...	...	66	66	·02	...	
	Total . ..	2,08,991	48,46,421	50,55,412	...	19	...	...	2,270	2,270	...	...	

No. VIII.

Revenue derived from Hemp (Ganja) and its congeners, and preparations therefrom.

No.	District.	Population.				No. of wholesale license.	No. of licenses for retail of—					License Duty on—					Fixed Duty on—					Quantity sold (Indian maunds.)					Total revenue from—					Incidence per head.	Population per retail license.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to the square mile.		Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
																																Pice.	
1	Bangalore ...	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,667	...	...	...	6,667	...	...	...	...	...	6,667	...	...	...	6,667	1·54	...
2	Kolar ...	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	0·15	...
3	Túmkúr ...	20,535	6,11,704	6,32,239	175·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Mysore ...	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	228·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	...	...	...	242	2,358	...	...	...	2,358	...	...	...	...	...	2,600	...	...	...	2,600	0·50	...
5	Hassan ...	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	203·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	$\frac{5}{100}$	...
6	Shimoga ...	25,598	4,73,378	4,98,976	131·4	...	14	...	...	...	14	516	...	...	...	516	312	...	...	...	312	...	...	...	...	...	828	...	...	...	828	·03	...
7	Kadur ...	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	145·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	60	170	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	230	...	...	...	230	·18	...
8	Chitaldroog .	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,300	118·8	...	2	...	...	...	2	110	...	...	...	110	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	...	115	·04	...
	Total.....	2,08,991	48,46,421	50,55,412	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	928	...	...	...	928	10,312	...	...	...	10,312	...	...	...	...	...	11,240	...	...	...	11,240	...	...

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